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LB 360A, 1138

Worker's Compensation Court. The cost of the Worker's Compensation Court are borne by a surcharge on worker's compensation insurance which goes into the General Fund and then must be reappropriated out via our appropriation process. The reason for the hundred and forty some thousand dollar increase is the feeling of the court that to expedite the process there are going to be some additional court employees needed to record the process and to expedite the movement of cases. It is basically for support staff and some enhanced, I believe, computer capability, but it is not a direct General Fund impact. It's a trading of money that is collected on the Worker's Compensation Court insurance and then reappropriated through our appropriations process to fund the operation of the court. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. We will stand at ease for a minute. We had a little problem with our machine up front here.

EASE

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: We'll take roll call votes. We're reconvened. The motion pending is the advancement of 360A. The Clerk will do the roll call. Attention of the members, please.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. (See page 1192 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of LB 360A.

SENATOR WARNER: LB 360A is advanced. LB 1138, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1138, bill introduced by Senators Rogers and a number of members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 16 of this year, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending. (See AM2788 on page 783 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Wesely per the committee amendments.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President and members, we are attempting under the committee amendments to merge another piece of